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REPORT FROM CONGRESSMAN ELIOT ENGEL
**Working to Improve Senior
Health Care and Services**

The most recent **Alliance for Retired Americans** and **National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare** reports on how Members of Congress voted show that **Congressman Eliot Engel** has a **100% pro-senior citizen voting record**.

100% PRO-SENIOR VOTING RECORD

Congressman Eliot Engel is working to improve and protect the lives of senior citizens.

Protecting Social Security. Congressman Engel is opposed to the privatization of our Social Security system.

He has supported legislation to improve and protect Social Security so it will continue to pay benefits to current and future retirees.

Engel opposes spending funds from the Social Security Trust Fund that holds the

contributions of American workers on anything but Social Security benefits.

Improving Medicare. Congressman Engel worked to pass the Medicare Prescription Drug Negotiation Act. This legislation forces the government to negotiate for lower prescription drug prices with drug companies, as in Canada and other countries.

Engel opposed the original Medicare Part D Prescription legislation, in part, because it prohibited negotiating for lower prices, and because it failed to provide millions of seniors with relief from the high cost of prescription drugs.

Engel authored the Medicare Home Infusion Therapy Coverage Act to allow Medicare to pay for medical procedures to be done at a person's home.

Medicare Coverage for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD). COPD is the fourth leading cause of death in our nation. Congressman Engel is a sponsor of legislation to amend the Social Security Act to have Medicare provide coverage for cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation services.

"It kills 120,000 Americans every year and affects 46 million, including 24 million with the disease not yet diagnosed," Engel stated.

Bringing Back Funds for Senior Services from Washington. Over the years, Engel has brought back millions in federal funds to assist community groups in providing services to seniors and to construct affordable housing in the Bronx, Westchester and Rockland.



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